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Letter dated 12 October 2006 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Third Committee

I wish to inform you of a letter dated 11 October 2006 from the President of the Economic and Social Council, in which he informed me that the Council, at its 44th meeting on 11 October 2006, took note of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/61/16). He also drew my attention to the recommendations contained in paragraphs 120 and 287 of that report concerning the work of the General Assembly.

In paragraph 287 of the report, the Committee for Programme and Coordination recommended that the General Assembly allocate programme 19, Human rights, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2008-2009, as well as the revised estimates relating to the 2005 World Summit Outcome (programme narratives of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under section 23, Human rights), to the Third Committee for its review and action under the agenda item entitled "Programme planning".

You will recall that the General Assembly, at its 2nd plenary meeting on 13 September 2006, allocated agenda item 118 entitled "Programme planning" to all the Main Committees and to the plenary.

Accordingly, I am transmitting the recommendation by the Committee for Programme Coordination to you for appropriate action by the Third Committee under agenda item 118.

(*Signed*) Haya Rashed **Al Khalifa**

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